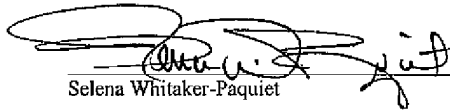


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 22, 2010, applicants submit the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and request that the subject patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: there are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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